

## YOUNG GIRL HELD AT PISTOL POINT

Richmond Man to Face Charge of Attempted Assault.

WAS HUNTING FOR HIS CHILD

Lockhardt Denies Guilt and Tells Story of a Father's Search for Daughter.

On a warrant issued on the 9th of this month, charging him with attempted criminal assault upon Gertrude Brown, a fourteen-year-old white girl, the daughter of Mrs. M. C. Brown, of No. 1706 East Main Street, Charles B. Lockhardt, twenty-two years of age and formerly a Richmond boy, was arrested yesterday afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock by Captain A. M. Tomlinson, chief of detectives, who has been working on the case for several days. He was taken to the First Police Station, where he was positively identified by the little girl and her mother as the man whom the former claims entered her room at No. 1706 East Main Street, and while holding a revolver at her breast, attempted the assault, and whom the mother says represented himself to her as the nephew of Captain Tomlinson, with a warrant for her arrest, to be executed at once, unless the girl accompanied him to the City Hall.

Lockhardt, a young man who is of good appearance, but who is familiarly known to the police, and who has served a sentence in the city jail, denies the accusation against him, claiming that it is a case of mistaken identity. He alleges that if any one is guilty of the attempted crime upon the little girl, it is a stranger who came with him from Petersburg a few days ago, and who took him to the home of Mrs. Brown, on East Main Street, telling him that information could be secured there that would lead to the discovery of his child. Lockhardt says that he saw the mother and the daughter at the foot of the stairs leading to the rooms above, and that he only spoke a few words to them, while his companion went up stairs. He states that he left the house before his companion came down the steps, and that he knew nothing of the attempted crime until he was arrested yesterday afternoon.

Hunt for His Child.

About five years ago, Dr. William J. Ybee, president of the Children's Home Society of Virginia, the object of which is to find homes for orphans or those whose parents are not the proper persons to rear them, took the child of Mr. Lockhardt. It was adopted by a lady in Richmond, the court granting the order in this effect, as it does in all cases where children are taken by Dr. Ybee. Lockhardt has an indistinct idea of the method by which the child was taken from him and adopted by the society. Behind the bars at the First Station yesterday shortly after his arrest, he gave this explanation: "I was manager of the Pennsylvania Desk Company at Atlantic City, N. J., until a week or so ago, when I was called to Richmond by a telegram announcing the serious illness of my mother, who lives with my sisters at No. 1706 Cumberland Street. My mother is now critically ill and this shock may kill her. I went from here to Petersburg to see a woman by the name of Josie Russell, who once lived in Swansboro and who has kidnapped my child from Dr. Ybee. I heard the woman was in Petersburg and I did not want her to have the child. I went to the Chief of Police Bagland in Petersburg and he was not in. In his office I saw a young man who followed me out and said he was working for an afternoon paper in Richmond and would help me and the woman. I visited several houses where I thought the woman could be, and finally left the young man, whom I shortly before met, at the corner of Cumberland and Swanboro Streets. I started out with another young man and told him I would give him \$25 if he would find the woman, or would give me some information that would result in my finding the woman that had my child. I told him her name and he said that he had gotten a letter from her from Cincinnati, and that she was at No. 612 North Fifth Street, Cincinnati. He came to Richmond with me and we got there on a Tuesday night. He took me down Main Street until we reached the place No. 1706, and he said that he would find out some information there. He said that the woman, Josie Russell, with a woman called C. B. Gray, Estelle Gray or Daisy Lee, had left the city together, taking the child with them. When we got to the house on East Main Street, he went up stairs with the old woman and the young girl remained on the steps for a little while. She went up stairs alone, and after I waited for some time I left. I didn't see anything more of the man who said he was going to tell me something about my child or the woman that had taken the child away. This man was about five feet ten inches tall, weighed about one hundred and thirty pounds, had on a black coat, long, gray-checked overcoat and wore a derby. He seemed to be about twenty-four years of age. On the following Wednesday morning I left for Cincinnati, and left a picture with the chief of police there of the woman I was looking for.

"I had been back for several days and was still looking for the woman when the detective arrested me. He came up to me and asked me if I had a pistol and told me to take it. I told him I have any pistol nor have I had one."

The young man said that he married a Miss Pauline Ackler in Atlantic City more than five years ago. She is there now, he said.

The Girl's Story.

Mrs. Brown and her daughter, the victim of the alleged attempted assault, were found last night in their home, at

## Richmond's Big Retail Grocery Store.

It is said to be the handsomest store of its kind in the South. Everybody knows it is the

## Geo. A. Hundley

establishment, 514 and 516 East Broad Street, under Lee Camp Hall. They beg to inform the public that their stock is complete with the best of everything to eat and to drink.

They cordially invite their friends and the public to call and see them.

GEO. M'D. BLAKE, Manager;

W. P. LAWTON,

J. M. STANSBURY,

JNO. C. TATUM,

W. S. TUPMAN,

J. O. NEALE,

LEE ROBERTSON,

A. V. RIDDELL.

No. 1706 East Main Street. The rooms above a store there and are not usually reached. Mrs. Brown rents some of the rooms to people who want them for the night. Gertrude, the fourteen-year-old daughter, goes to school at Marshall School. She is in the seventh grade.

Mrs. Brown said: "The man came here with another man, a little chunky man, on last Tuesday night one week ago. It was Halloween night, for the children were dressed up in long dresses and were on the street in front. When he came in he came right up stairs without saying anything. The other man waited down stairs, and my daughter did not come up at once. I thought it was, perhaps, some one who wanted a room for the night, and I came up. He said to me, 'I am Captain Tomlinson's nephew, and I've got a warrant for you for harboring Josie Foushee's child.' I said him what he meant, and he said that he was going to arrest me and take me to the station-house with handcuffs on me. I told him that I knew nothing about the child; that I had only seen it once, and that was last summer a year ago. 'Then he said that if I didn't want to be taken to the station-house I would have to let Gertrude here go with him to the City Hall to see the chief of police. I was scared, and Gertrude went.'

Girl Tells of Affair.

At this point Gertrude took up the conversation, and said that she walked up Main Street with the man until they were about at Fourteenth Street, where they took a street car. "I thought it was strange that we should take a Main Street car, and I asked him about it, and he replied that we were going to the police headquarters. I didn't know where this was, and we rode on the car until we both to where it takes a turn to go to the Reservoir. We got off there, and he took me out in an open field where it was real dark. He then held a pistol right at me and told me I should not run. I finally got away from him, and he came home with me on the car. He told me that if I told my mother he would have her arrested. But I told mother, anyway."

Mrs. Brown said that she was afraid to report it to the police for a while, for fear that she would be arrested, or that the man would return and injure her. She said that she had been separated from her husband for eight years, and that he now lived in Albemarle county. She has eight children—three boys and five girls.

While the reporters were in the room talking with Mrs. Brown and her daughter, a sister of Lockhardt came to the house and was very anxious that the arrest be kept out of the paper. The sister of the accused young man was there with a view to having Mrs. Brown refuse to talk of the case.

"Whatever he says about it is true," she exclaimed, referring to her brother, "I am positive that he is the man that took me to the Reservoir and treated me like a dog." "He is the man that told me he was Captain Tomlinson's nephew," cried the mother almost in the same breath.

Lockhardt when arrested was at No. 17 South Eighth Street.

Strayed From Home.

A valuable brown and white pointer dog strayed from the home of its owner, Mr. B. W. Evans, No. 8015 East Broad Street, about 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The dog was last seen at Thirtieth and Marshall Streets. It wore a collar containing the name of Mr. Evans. Any information as to its whereabouts will be gratefully received by the owner.

## ADMIRAL TOGO TO VISIT JAMESTOWN

American Tobacco Company Locates Plant in Newport News.

TO WORK MANY HANDS

Shirt Factory to Open With Several Hundred Girls.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., November 11. W. B. Cottrill, member of the Board of Governors of the Jamestown Exposition Company, states that Admiral Togo, the great Japanese naval hero, will come to America in 1907 and command the Mikado's fleet, which is to participate in the naval rendezvous during the exposition. This announcement probably will create more interest than did the statement that the rendezvous in Hampton Roads in 1907 would be the greatest in the history of the country.

Mike Herron, local agent for the Atlantic Seamen's Union, has been held for the Federal grand jury by United States Commissioner A. C. Garrett, on the charge of shipping seamen illegally. The prisoner is out on bail for his appearance in the District Court at Norfolk on the first day of the next term.

The American Tobacco Company will open a factory here for the manufacture of cigars, cigarettes, smoking and chewing tobacco on or about December 1st. A deal was closed yesterday by which the company secured a large brick building at the corner of Thirty-fourth Street and Virginia Avenue, owned by the Old Dominion Investment Company. About \$20,000 will be spent immediately in remodeling and equipping the building, but it is said that the work can be done in the course of two or three weeks. According to a representative of the company, the capacity of the plant will be limited only to the ability of the company to get the necessary labor. Most of the people employed will be women, girls and boys, and as many as three thousand of these will be given employment if they can be secured.

Secrecy concerning the company's intention to locate a plant here was observed, the representative who came here failing to register at the hotels. When the deal was finally closed, however, the announcement was authorized.

Mr. Williams, manager for the American Tobacco Company in Richmond, and the Baltimore manager, who came to the city last week negotiating for a building or site. Yesterday the managers returned with a director of the company from New York. The building chosen was again inspected, the situation proved to be satisfactory to the director and the deal was closed.

James Waldman, of Baltimore, who has leased the plant of the Newport News Shirt Manufacturing Company, states that he will put the plant in operation not later than December 10th. From one hundred to three hundred people, most of them girls, will be employed.

## DEMOCRATS GAIN IN LEGISLATURE

Complete Returns Give Them Three More Members Than in Last Assembly.

Complete official and unofficial returns from every district in the State from every legislative district in the State from the political complexion of the new General Assembly on joint ballot as follows:

Democrats, 122; Republicans, 18. This a Republican loss of two and a Democratic gain of three members, the last Assembly having stood Democrats, 119; Republicans, 20; Independents, 1.

The counties represented in the last House by Democrats and captured by the Republicans this time are: Lee, Patrick and Wythe. They also gained one senator from Bristol district. The Democrats carried the following last Tuesday, which they did not carry two years ago: Montgomery and Radford, Pulaski, Stafford and King George, Washington and the city of Bristol. They also reclaimed Spotsylvania and Fredericksburg, which district was represented in the last body by an Independent, and elected two instead of one member from Rockingham county.

The former Legislature was divided thus: Senate—Democrats, 25; Republicans, 6; House—Democrats, 84; Republicans, 15; Independents, 1.

New Legislature: Senate—Democrats, 34; Republicans, 6; House—Democrats, 88; Republicans, 12.

Plan and Scope of Fair.

Announcement was made yesterday by Mr. H. Lee Lorraine of the following sub-committee to define the plan and scope of the proposed State Fair of Richmond: Mr. John Stewart Bryan, Mr. S. Dabney Greenhaw, Colonel John W. Lee, Captain E. H. Lee and Mr. Joseph Wallerstein. Mr. Lorraine is ex-officio a member of the committee.

A meeting of the committee will be held to-morrow. The gentlemen named will formulate a report in detail to be submitted at a mass-meeting of citizens to be held next Saturday night.

The Revenue Cases.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
GREENSBORO, N. C., November 11.—Contrary to custom on previous Saturdays, Judge Boyd did not give a half holiday in the Federal Court this afternoon in the trial of the Old Nick Distilling Company, adjournment being had at the usual hour—five.

During the afternoon the district attorney made another effort to make competent record of sales by distilleries at advance of whiskey to the Old Nick Company. There were two witnesses, W. A. Williams, proprietor, and his book-keeper. Neither could identify particular packages sold by refreshing their memory by looking at the books.

Colored Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

The colored Young Men's Christian Association will hold a special meeting for women and men to-day at 2:30 P. M. at the Fountain Baptist Church, Church Hill, Rev. A. Hobbs, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Church, Orange, Va., will preach a special sermon. Music will be rendered by the choir of the church. The work of prayer service will be conducted by Rev. R. J. Bass at the Sharon Baptist Church to-morrow from 7 P. M. to 8 P. M.—One hour only. All men are invited to come.

## FROM GIRLHOOD TO WOMANHOOD

Mothers Should Watch the Development of Their Daughters—Interesting Experiences of Misses Borman and Mills.



Every mother possesses information which is of vital interest to her young daughter.

Too often this is never imparted or is withheld until serious harm has resulted to the growing girl through her ignorance of nature's mysterious and wonderful laws and penalties.

Girls' over-sensitiveness and modesty often puzzle their mothers and baffle physicians, as they so often withhold their confidence from their mothers and conceal the symptoms which ought to be told to their physician at this critical period.

When a girl's thoughts become sluggish, with headache, dizziness or a disposition to sleep, pains in back or lower limbs, eyes dim, desire for solitude; when she is a mystery to herself and friends, her mother should come to her aid, and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will at this time prepare the system for the coming change, and start the menstrual period in a young girl's life without pain or irregularities.

Hundreds of letters from young girls and from mothers, expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for them, have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., at Lynn, Mass.

Miss Mills has written the two following letters to Mrs. Pinkham, which will be read with interest:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham: (First Letter.)  
"I am but fifteen years of age, and depressed, have dizzy spells, chills, headache and back-

ache, and as I have heard that you can give helpful advice to girls in my condition, I am writing you." Myrtle Mills, Opaqua, Ill. (Second Letter.)

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—It is with the feeling of utmost gratitude that I write to you to tell you what your valuable medicine has done for me. When I wrote you in regard to my condition I had consulted several doctors, but they failed to understand my case and I did not receive any benefit from their treatment. I followed your advice, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and am now healthy and well, and all the distressing symptoms which I had at that time have disappeared."—Myrtle Mills, Opaqua, Ill.

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If you know of any young girl who is sick and needs motherly advice, ask her to address Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her every detail of her symptoms, and to keep nothing back. She will receive advice absolutely free, from a source that has no rival in the experience of woman's ills, and it will, if followed, put her on the right road to a strong, healthy and happy womanhood.

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The result is that 11,000,000 bottles have been used, mostly in the past two years. To-day there are countless cured ones, scattered everywhere, to tell what Ligozone has done.

But so many others need it that this offer is published still. In the last few years we have had scores of diseases to germ attacks. Old remedies do not apply to them. We wish to show those sick ones—at our cost—what Ligozone can do.

Where It Applies.

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## SECOND DAY WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Roanoke Has Been Selected As the Next Place of Meeting.

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FREDERICKSBURG, VA., November 11.—The Woman's Missionary Union, second day's session, opened in the Baptist Church at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The Bible lesson from Ruth was read by Mrs. Willis, of Dan River, followed by prayer, led by Mrs. Hardy, of Staunton. Mrs. Willis gave a talk on the character of Ruth. She called attention to her firmness and dignity, which was united with great gentleness. Mrs. Robinson, of the Valley Association, led the Union in prayer. A letter of greeting from Miss Hanson, the girl's missionary to the Indian Territory, was read by Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Leake, of Richmond. Miss Hanson requested the Union to read 100th Psalm, which was done by Mrs. Leake.

Miss Russell, of Hampton, chairman on place of meeting, announced that invitations had been received from Roanoke, Lynchburg, Chatham, Charlottesville, Alexandria. The committee had decided to recommend Chatham. Several ladies made an appeal in behalf of the Southwest, and Roanoke was finally selected as the meeting place.

Mrs. H. A. Coleman, of Richmond, read her report from the delegates to the Woman's Missionary Union Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, which was unanimously adopted. Foreign Missions" was announced as the subject for discussion and Mrs. William Headley, of Danville, read an exceptionally fine paper. Mrs. W. D. Duke, of Richmond, read a splendid paper on the subject of "Home Missions," which had been prepared by Miss Mary Pleasant, of Hollins. The subject of "The subject of a paper, Mrs. J. W. Cammack, of Onancock. Her discussion of the subject was interesting and comprehensive, and she made earnest appeals for greater efforts.

New International Bank.